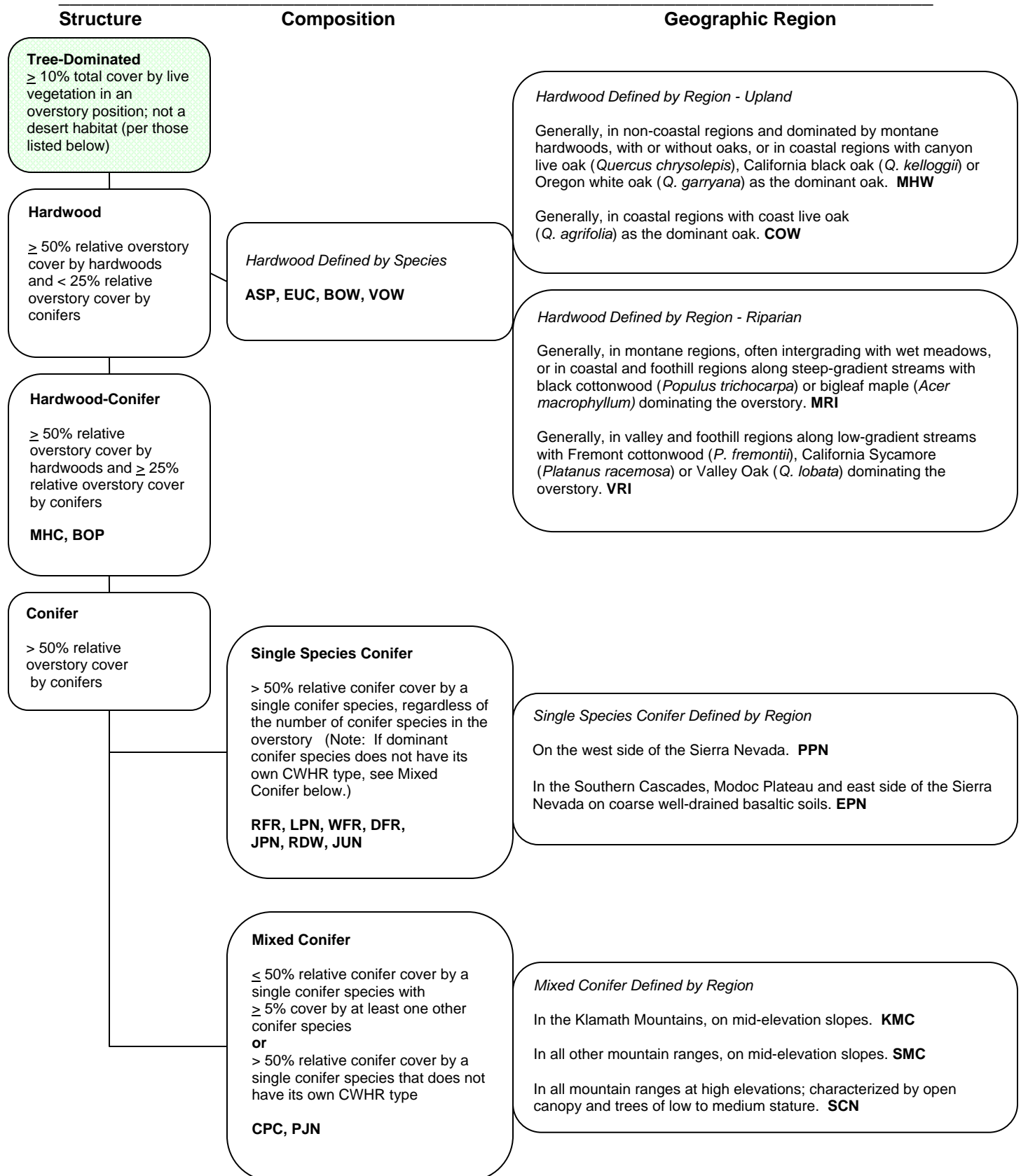


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### Shrub-Dominated

≥ 10% total cover by shrub species and < 10% cover by tree species; not a desert habitat (per those listed below)

#### Single Species Shrub

> 50% relative overstory cover by a single shrub species regardless of the number of shrub species. (Note: If dominant shrub species does not have its own CWHR type, see Mixed Shrub below.)

**LSG, BBR, SGB**

#### Mixed Shrub

≤ 50% relative overstory cover by a single shrub species with ≥ 5% cover by at least one other shrub species  
**or**  
> 50% relative overstory cover by a single shrub species that does not have its own CWHR type

**ADS, MCH, MCP, CRC, CSC**

### Desert Tree/Shrub

≥ 2% total cover by desert species and < 10% total cover by other tree or shrub species

*Desert Tree* - **POS, JST**

*Desert Tree/Shrub* - **DRI, DSW**

*Desert Shrub* - **DSS, DSC, ASC**

### Herbaceous-Dominated

≥ 2% total cover by herbaceous species and < 10% total cover by tree or shrub species

*Upland* - **AGS, PGS, PAS**

*Wetland* - **WTM, FEW, SEW**

### Aquatic

≥ 98% total cover by open water and ≤ 2% total cover by vegetation in the continually-exposed shore zone

*Freshwater* - **RIV, LAC**

*Marine* - **EST, MAR**

### Agricultural/Developed

≥ 2% total cover by non-wildland vegetation grown for food, fiber, or landscaping

*Woody Agricultural* - **DOR, EOR, VIN**

*Herbaceous Agricultural* - **DGR, IGR, IRF, IRH, RIC**

*Developed* - **URB**

### Barren

< 2% total cover by any vegetation

**BAR**